

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

STEVEN NERAYOFF, and
MICHAEL HLADY,

Defendants.
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: **20 Cr. 008 (MKB)**
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: **ATTORNEY AFFIRMATION IN**
: **SUPPORT OF MOTION TO**
: **WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**
: **PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 1.4**
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AMANDA KRAMER, an attorney admitted to practice in the State of New York,
hereby affirms under the penalty of perjury and says:

1. I am a partner at the law firm of Covington & Burling, LLP
("Covington"). I submit this affidavit in support of my motion, pursuant to Eastern District of
New York Local Rule 1.4, to withdraw as counsel for defendant Steven Nerayoff.

2. I was engaged to represent Mr. Nerayoff in October 2019 in connection
with the criminal complaint filed against him under case number 19 Mag. 830. That engagement
was explicitly limited to the time period prior to indictment.

3. The Indictment in this case was returned on or about January 10, 2010. I
have not filed a notice of appearance in this docket.

4. The prosecution of this case will not be disrupted by my withdrawal. The
arraignment is presently scheduled for January 22, 2020. Discovery has not begun, and there are
not yet any scheduled conferences or deadlines. Accordingly, permitting my withdrawal will not
appreciably delay proceedings in this case.

5. I am not asserting any liens.

Dated: New York, New York
January 18, 2020

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